To W. L. Garrison.

85- Salem May 15. '65

My dear friend

I send you a sermon, on an Providential Man, so startlingly removed from us. I had only a very few copies struck off at a press here in S. cheaply & conveniently for myself. If you like it enough, & have space, perhaps you will print it. But if otherwise, I shall not complain. It is late for Memorial sermons.

Ever

I. N. B. was to see you, if possible, about fulfilling the N plan of Coming to Free Church & Lynn generally, prevented before by the wonderful call to Charleston: but not forgetting us.

I go to Brooklyn on the 28th & shld be delighted to have you fill my pulpit, if you can do so & otherwise not. But as I dont get anything at Mrs Chadwick's B. (it being an exchange) I cannot promise material consideration - but

any day, that the first
pleasure it will give my
people makes me hope
for rain come that day,
and give them your hopeful word.

I am the more desirous
for this as I came to Lynn
the 28th because my vacation is nigh, and the other
Sundays seem to be already
provided for, & scarcely
under my control.

I have told Chadwick what
I proposed to do. Of course
he will be delighted.

Ever meeting for
Samuel Johnson

I sent the Commonwealth a copy last day
Knocks out to this print.